

## Message Text

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COMMERCE FOR STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS SALES GROUP (SIPS)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, MASS, SU  
SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY-MILITARY AIRPORTS

REF: A. STATE 48897, B. KHARTOUM 693, C. STATE 12498

1. BECAUSE OF LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND HERE, EMBASSY UNABLE TAKE ACTION REQUESTED STATE REFTELS UNTIL MAR 8. DCM DISCUSSED QUESTIONS WITH SENIOR OFFICER IN MINDEF/PROCUREMENT BRANCH, COL. ALI AL-MENAA. HE EXPLAINED THAT SEVERAL COMPANIES HAD RAISED QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ORIGINAL TENDER NOTICE, AND THEREFORE GOS HAS DECIDED TO DIVIDE PROJECT AND ISSUE TWO SEPARATE TENDERS FOR CIVL WORKS AND MILITARY WORKS. LATTER NOT YET READY, BUT TENDER ON CIVIL WORKS WILL BE ISSUED MAR 10, AND DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 10. DCM WAS ABLE COPY REVISED TENDER ON CIVIL WORKS WHICH EMBASSY WILL POUCH DIRECTLY TO SIPS.

2. QUICK REVIEW OF REVISED TENDER INDICATES ALL QUESTIONS RAISED IN STATE REFTELS HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN ANSWERED. FOR EXAMPLE, WE STILL HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD WHO PREPARED ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND WHO PREPARED FEASIBILITY STUDY. HOWEVER, SOME INFO NOT PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE IS INCLUDED.  
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LOCATIONS OF AIRPORTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN; THEY ARE TO BE AT EL FASHER (NORTHERN DARFUR PROVINCE), DAMAZIN (BLUE NILE PROV) AND CARTHAGO (RED SEA PROV). REVISED TENDER SPECIFIES LUMP SUM, FIXED PRICE, TURN-KEY OFFER IS EXPECTED.

3. IN LIGHT QUESTIONS RAISED REF A, BELIVE REVISED TENDER ON CIVIL WORKS (REF NO. GHQ/5/H/1) IS DEFINITIVE

DOCUMENT WITH REGARD EL FASHER, DAMAZIN AND CARTHAGO AIRPORTS.  
SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT SEPARATE TENDER WILL BE ISSUED  
FOR MILITARY WORKS. NEVERTHELESS, COMPANIES CAN RESPOND TO  
CIVIL WORKS TENDER INDEPENDENTLY AND WITHOUT REF TO MILITARY  
WORKS TENDER. DEPT SHOULD KEEP DISTINCT TENDER ON WADI-  
SEIDNA AIRBASE (REF B) WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED SEPARATELY  
FROM TENDER ON THREE AIRPORTS MENTION ABOVE. FYI -- INFO ON  
WADI-SEIDNA MAY BE AVAILABLE IN PENTAGON ARCHIVES SINCE USG  
BUILT AIRPORT DURING WW II. END FYI. QUICK REVIEW OF  
TENDER DOES NOT INDICATE WHAT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES,  
IF ANY, ARE REQUIRED. THEREFORE WE NOT YET ABLE ANSWER  
QUESTION PARA 2.C, REF A. QUESTIONS PARA 2D AND 2E  
ANSWERED ABOVE. BREWER

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